World Between the Wars Scavenger Hunt

**Name: Date:**

**Directions:** Using the databases/e-book collections provided, answer the following questions accurately and completely. You may ONLY use the resources provided to you. You may NOT use Google or another search engine for this assignment. Also, you must copy/paste the article citation below EACH of your answers to show where you found the information.

1. In what year did the stock market crash – triggering the beginnings of the Great Depression?

The stock market crashed in the year 1929.

Lee, Daniel Y. "U.S. Stock Market Crashes." Great Events from History: The Twentieth Century, 1901-1940. Ed. Robert F. Gorman. 6 vols. Salem Press, 2007. Salem History Web. 05 Dec. 2011.

1. Who became president of the United States in 1933?

Franklin Roosevelt because the president of the United States in 1933.

Ellis, Robert P. "Roosevelt’s first one hundred days." The Thirties in America. Ed. Thomas Tandy Lewis. 3 vols. Salem Press, 2011. Salem History Web. 05 Dec. 2011.

1. In what year did Adolf Hitler become chancellor of Germany?

Adolf Hitler became chancellor of Germany in the year 1933.

Eckley, Wilton. "Hitler, Adolf." The Forties in America. Ed. Thomas Tandy Lewis. Salem Press, 2010. Salem History Web. 05 Dec. 2011.

1. What was the name of the German government when Hitler took power? (Hint: It begins with a “W”.)

The name of the German government when Hitler took power was the Weimar Republic.

Brockington, William S. "Adolf Hitler." Great Lives from History: The Twentieth Century. Ed. Robert F. Gorman. 10 vols. Salem Press, 2008. Salem History Web. 05 Dec. 2011.

1. In what year did Benito Mussolini take power in Italy?

Benito Mussolini took power in Italy in the year 1922.

Cook, Bernard A. "Benito Mussolini." Great Lives from History: The Twentieth Century. Ed. Robert F. Gorman. 10 vols. Salem Press, 2008. Salem History Web. 05 Dec. 2011.

1. Both Hitler and Mussolini were followers of the political philosophy called fascism. Provide a two-sentence description/explanation of fascism.

Fascism is a spiritualized conception, which is the result of the general reaction of modern times against the positivism of the century. A man of Fascism is someone who tries to unite individuals together in order to restore a better life.

Cook, Bernard A. "Benito Mussolini." Great Lives from History: The Twentieth Century. Ed. Robert F. Gorman. 10 vols. Salem Press, 2008. Salem History Web. 06 Dec. 2011.

1. When did Germany (under Hitler’s command) take control of the Rhineland?

Germany took control of the Rhineland in the year 1936.

Hylton, Raymond Pierre. "German Troops March into the Rhineland." Great Events from History: The Twentieth Century, 1901-1940. Ed. Robert F. Gorman. 6 vols. Salem Press, 2007. Salem History Web. 05 Dec. 2011.

1. Name two other countries that Germany occupied/took over BEFORE the start of World War II in1939.

Before the start of World War II in 1939, Gernany took over Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Herman, Mark C. "Germany and U.S. appeasement." The Thirties in America. Ed. Thomas Tandy Lewis. 3 vols. Salem Press, 2011. Salem History Web. 05 Dec. 2011.

1. What African country did Italy (under Mussolini’s command) defeat in war?

Italy defeated East Africa in the war.

Dunn, John P. "Italy Invades Egypt." Great Events from History: The Twentieth Century, 1901-1940. Ed. Robert F. Gorman. 6 vols. Salem Press, 2007. Salem History Web. 05 Dec. 2011.

1. What did Hitler “agree to” at the Munich Conference?

At the Munich Conference, Hitler “agreed” to make peace and stop trying to take over control.

Harrigan, William. "Munich Conference." Great Events from History: The Twentieth Century, 1901-1940. Ed. Robert F. Gorman. 6 vols. Salem Press, 2007. Salem History Web. 06 Dec. 2011.

1. What countries were represented at the Munich Conference?

Germany, the United Kingdom, France, and Italy were represented at the Munich Conference.

Harrigan, William. "Munich Conference." Great Events from History: The Twentieth Century, 1901-1940. Ed. Robert F. Gorman. 6 vols. Salem Press, 2007. Salem History Web. 06 Dec. 2011.

1. While Germany and Italy were aggressively taking land in Europe, Japan was acting similarly in Asia. Part of their aggression was the Rape of Nanking (Nanjing). Briefly describe (1-2 sentences) what happed during this event.

Japan had slowly begun taking parts of China. But they were forced to choose between withdrawal and full military assault which would later neutralize China and free Japanese troops from the Soviet Union.

Egler, David G. "Rape of Nanjing." Great Events from History: The Twentieth Century, 1901-1940. Ed. Robert F. Gorman. 6 vols. Salem Press, 2007. Salem History Web. 06 Dec. 2011.

1. Who were the Axis Power in World War II?

The Axis Power was Germany, Japan, and Italy during World War II.

Weisser, Henry. "World War II." The Forties in America. Ed. Thomas Tandy Lewis. Salem Press, 2010. Salem History Web. 06 Dec. 2011.

1. Germany invaded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (country) on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (exact date) to begin World War II.

Germany invaded Poland in September 1939.

Weisser, Henry. "World War II." The Forties in America. Ed. Thomas Tandy Lewis. Salem Press, 2010. Salem History Web. 06 Dec. 2011.

1. Approximately how many people died in World War II?

The total number of people killed in World War II is not known, but people estimate it was around 50 million people.

Weisser, Henry. "World War II." The Forties in America. Ed. Thomas Tandy Lewis. Salem Press, 2010. Salem History Web. 06 Dec. 2011.